



The Hexagon

Benefice Magazine

OCTOBER 2022

In loving memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

1926—2022

The Queen's Faith

As we have all reflected on the life of our late Queen, one of the central things many people have noted is how her Christian faith was expressed throughout her life.

After her coronation, in her first Christmas address the Queen asked her subjects to 'Pray for me ... that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life.'

In December 2000, in another Christmas address, the Queen stated: 'For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life.'

Those teachings are not always easy to obey – as anyone who has taken them seriously knows. The Queen herself knew the reality of the cost of following Jesus when, despite a close family member having been assassinated by the IRA, she nevertheless shook hands with Sinn Fein's Martin McGuinness, this at a crucial stage in the peace process that ultimately brought about great change in Northern Ireland.

It costs to follow Jesus. It is not an easy path. But the results can be wonderful beyond words, when peace replaces violence, love replaces hatred, trust is won where suspicion once held sway.

I wonder if you have a faith. Do you have a Christian faith? If so, is your Christian faith something that people around you could identify, can they point to the difference that it makes in your life?

In other words, is your faith as real as the Queen's faith?

Your majesty, may you rest in peace and rise in glory.

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HEXAGON NEWS

Lutterworth & Villages Foodbank

I would like to thank you on behalf of the Foodbank for the 49 Kilos (Arnesby 47kg / Shearsby 2kg) donated by your Churches during August.

Barry McHugh
Lutterworth & Villages Foodbank

St. Peter's Church, Arnesby

Church Warden: Brian Spriggs - 0116 2478559

Saturday 1st October 2022 MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 10am -12.30pm

At Orchard Cottage (Liza Welton's)
Cakes, Raffle, Bring & Buy
Please bring offers of raffle prizes to Sue Spriggs

St Peter's Church, Harvest Service Sunday 23rd October 2022, 10.30am

Donated items will go to the Red Cross and Lutterworth Food Bank. Current Foodbank shortages are UHT Milk, rice, tinned fruit & vegetables, instant mash, tinned rice pudding, vegetarian meals.

Films in Arnesby Village Hall 7.30pm

Tuesday 11th October 2022 *Belfast Branagh biopic. Childhood in Northern Ireland.*

Wednesday 26th October 2022 *The Duke True story. Theft of Goya painting of the Duke of Wellington by a taxi driver.*

Wednesday 9th November 2022 *Mr Jones Welsh journalist risks his life to expose truth about famine in Ukraine in the 1930s.*

Quiz Night Saturday 29th October 2022

Come and join in a Quiz night to raise funds for St Peters Church on Saturday 29th October at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Teams can be made up of up to 6 players at £5 per head (children under 13 £3). Please contact Andy Coupland on 01162478225 or a.coupland@btinternet.com a.s.a.p. with your team name and numbers. Ten questions per round on a variety of topics plus a picture round and cryptic tv round. Prizes for winning teams. Payment on the night by cash/cheque (made payable to St Peters Church, Arnesby). Free tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided or bring your own liquid refreshment.

Historic Churches Ride & Stride

Thank you for your generous, tolerant & good-natured support! Peter, & Toby (12) & I rode 15.1miles and visited 10 Churches. I hope to have raised over £1,500 in sponsor money, which will be divided between St Peter's, Arnesby and Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust, which is a grant making organisation. *Sue Spriggs THANK YOU!*

Sunday afternoon Teas in CHURCH

The final day of teas is Sunday 25th September 2022

Thank you to everyone who has baked, served, bought & eaten these delicious teas. With 2 Sundays to go, we have raised over £1,700 for St Peter's Church

Harvest Supper Tuesday 25th October 2022, 7pm in Arnesby Village Hall

Tickets £6 adult, £3 child from Brian & Sue Spriggs. 0116 2478559

Tuesday 18th October 2022 10.30am to 11.05am Library van

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All Saints Church, Husbands Bosworth

Church Warden: Di Jones - 01858 880741

Food Bank collection All Saints Church

Friday 7th October 2022, 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Come and support the Food bank and enjoy a cup of coffee.
Further information Di Jones 01858 880741

Christmas Village Trail and Christmas Market

Come and support your village church, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th of December 2022. Further information to follow in November

Donate to the upkeep of All Saints Church, Husbands Bosworth

Would you like to contribute to the upkeep of your village church? You may do so easily using the camera on your smart phone and the QR code below. This code will take you to the "All Saints Church" page on the "Give a Little" website. Your payment will be made via 'Give a Little' and gratefully received by All Saints Church. Alternatively, if you wish to give on a more regular basis, please visit the following website. <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk> Click on the "give now" button and search for "Husbands Bosworth". From the local parish page, you may register with the "Parish Giving Scheme" and make your contribution via Direct Debit.

All the above contributions qualify under the HMRC "Gift Aid" scheme.



St. Nicholas Church, Mowsley

Church Warden: Janet Skinner - 01858 880276

Erica Hearnshaw - 0116 2404054

The Picnic and Dog Show was another success, organised by the Village Hall Cttee. The weather was also very kind, and the pets were very well-behaved.

Gospel Choir at Christmas

We do hope that the Gospel Choir will be with us once again at Christmas, details next month.

St. Mary Magdalene, Shearsby

Church Warden: David Durran - 0116 2478708

All Saints Church, Theddingworth

Church Warden: Janet Lewis - 01858 881188

Book of condolence for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Anyone who missed the opportunity to sign the book on Saturday 11 September may still add an entry by arranging a time for the church to be opened, by calling Avril Bailey on 01858 880140

Cafe in the church

This was cancelled due to the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II as it fell in the official period of mourning. A new date will be arranged and published in the Hexagon and on the Village Facebook page.



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Macmillan Cancer Support

A huge thank you to all the Mowsley villagers and our friends who came to our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We hope you all enjoyed it. We managed to raise the magic figure of **£ 8 4 0**

A massive NEW RECORD! Again, I am very grateful to my loyal team of helpers. I really couldn't manage without you. Thanks also to everyone who gave so generously - even people who could not come sent donations. It was a real community effort and a great social event. Just amazing. So many thanks, once again, and see you all same time, same place, next year! Hopefully with the same lovely weather.

Pauline and Rob Dawes



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All November 2022 issue submissions by:
12th October 2022

BENEFICE COMMUNION SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2022

Sunday 2nd October 2022, 10:30am Bruntingthorpe



Sunday 9th October 2022, 10:30am Theddingworth



Sunday 16th October 2022, 10:30am Husbands Bosworth with Baptism



Sunday 23rd October 2022, 10:30am Arnesby



Sunday 30th October 2022, 10:30am Mowsley



Sunday 6th November 2022, 10:30am Shearsby



Midweek Service 10:00am every Wednesday at Husbands Bosworth
Coffee and biscuits after the service at 10.45am, everyone welcome to either or both.

Arnesby Baptist Chapel - October 2022

Sunday morning service 10.45am
Sunday evening - home groups
Monday evening women's group 7.30-9pm (upstairs lounge)
Tuesday morning Evergreen Coffee time 10.30-12 noon (all retired people welcome)
Wednesday Parents, babies, and toddlers (behind chapel/in The Barn) 10am-12noon, all welcome, including Grandparents/carers.
Thursday evening Bible study 7.30-9pm
Friday afternoon Café at The Barn 2.30-6pm
Friday evening Explorers (kids club) 5-6.30pm
Please note, no meetings during October half-term
Information: - Contact:
Johnny Hutton: 0116 2478392;
Nathan Ling :07412045856
<https://www.arnesbybc.co.uk/>

St Mary's Husbands Bosworth

Mass every Sunday 11am
Sunday 2nd October 2022, we have our harvest festival and Lunch.
Booking via fr.matthew.pittam@rcaob.org.uk
Sunday 16th October 2022, we welcome baby Quentin Carew into the Church as we celebrate his baptism.
In 2023 St Mary's celebrates its 150th Anniversary and we are planning a series of events. We are especially appealing for any memories or photos of St Mary's.
Father Matthew Pittam
Priest of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham
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